

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: January 3, 2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit-Skip Crash

Date: 1/2/21

Time: 7:49PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. 5th Ave. and Rarig Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 210004773

Cruiser District: 74

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 7:49 PM, Ms. Stephanie McComas (50) of E. 5th Ave. was crossing E. 5th Ave. north bound at Rarig Ave. Ms. McComas was struck by an eastbound vehicle, which then fled the scene continuing eastbound. Police and Fire/EMS personnel responded and Ms. McComas was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated and investigation, which is ongoing.

The Hit/Skip vehicle will have obvious front-end damage. If anyone has any information related to this crash or this vehicle/driver, they should contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers.

To date in 2021, Columbus has had 2 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 2 fatalities.

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